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PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

Honorable Sir:

Review of the above-identified application is requested for the following reasons:

1) The Examiner did not indicate whether the proposed changes to Figs. 3 and 4 included in the prior Amendment are acceptable. See Page 5 of Applicants' Amendment filed October 18, 2006.

2) On Page 2 of the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 4-7 and 13. However, the Examiner did not provide any description of how the cited references are applied to Claim 13.

3) On Page 4 of the Final Office Action, the Examiner discusses Claims 9-10. However, Claims 9-10 are not listed in the rejection on Page 2 or any of the other rejections.

4) The Examiner did not indicate whether Applicants' Amendment filed April 17, 2007 will be entered for the purposes of appeal.

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